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APPLICANT:

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FOR:

METHODS FOR INITIATING ACTIVITY IN INTELLIGENT

DEVICES CONNECTED TO AN IN HOME DIGITAL

NETWORK USING EXTENSIBLE MARKUP LANGUAGE (XML) FOR INFORMATION EXCHANGE AND SYSTEM

THEREFOR

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 24, 2005, the Applicant hereby requests reconsideration of the above-identified application based on the following remarks: